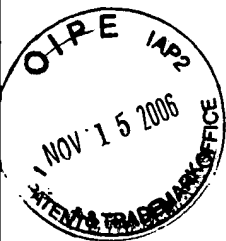


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IN RE APPLICATION OF

CHEN ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/517,874

FILED: DECEMBER 13, 2004

FOR: CALCIUM SALTS OF INDOLE DERIVED STATINS

**MS: Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Fee calculation:


Multiple Dependent Claims (\$ 360)						\$
For	Number Presented	Number Prev. Paid	Number Extra		Rate	
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	- 20	= 0	x	\$ 50	= \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3	= 2	x	\$ 200	= \$ 400
TOTAL FEE						\$ 400

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$400.
- An additional copy of this paper is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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